

**Amendments to Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A flash spun film-fibril sheet material having a basis weight of between 55 and 115 g/m<sup>2</sup> which has been mechanically softened and point bonded with a ribbed bonding pattern on both sides of said sheet material, wherein the bond points are not bonded to the point of translucency, having a tensile strength in the machine direction and the cross direction of at least 74 (N/inch), an elongation in the machine direction and the cross direction of at least 15%, a nail tear strength in the machine direction and the cross direction of at least 45 N, and a Mullenburst bursting strength of at least 600 kPa.
2. (Original) The sheet material of claim 1, wherein bond points encompass about 10-20% of the area of each side of the sheet.
3. (Original) The sheet material of claim 1 having a hydrostatic head of at least about 150 cm.
4. (Original) The sheet material of claim 1, that has from 50-80 bond points/cm<sup>2</sup> on each side of said sheet.
5. (Original) The sheet material of claim 1, having from 60-70 bond points/cm<sup>2</sup> on each side of said sheet, said bond points on each side of said sheet encompassing about 13-17% of the area of the sheet.
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Original) A roofing sheet material comprising the sheet material of claim 1.